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A nice pair of Gold Spectacles or Eye Glasses will make your elderly lady or gentleman frugal and happy and make a very appropriate Christmas present. Our line in these goods are of the very finest. They can call after Christmas and have the lenses fitted. Optician's prescriptions filled.

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Of the Northwest have already inspected our new **HEAVY GANG EDGER**, and have unanimously pronounced it to be **WITHOUT A PEER**. This is comforting and satisfactory, but not unexpected. We designed and built it on the "How Good" principle and left the "How Much" end out of consideration. This view of the problem permitted us to use

**CHRISTENSEN'S PATENT POWER SAW SHIFTER AUTOMATIC VARIABLE FEED** and to embody the most liberal and rigid construction throughout. The result is open for your inspection and criticism.

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## YOUNG TEXAS WATERWITCH

He Locates Underground Streams by Hands.

Now in Colorado Locating Mines Which He Finds in the Same Way.

Henry Zachary, a Texas plowboy, 15 years old, who has been visiting in Pueblo, is said to be possessed of a magic power in his hands by which he can locate minerals, water or oil at a great depth with a certainty never before known. However strange this may seem, there is no doubt that Zachary has a force of some unusual kind. In appearance his hands differ little from those of the ordinary farm lad who has worked all his life and gained plenty of callous and grip. Neither is he more or less intelligent than the average boy of the country. His eyes possess a dull, peculiar lustre.

The most incredible, however, is easily convinced that young Zachary's rough hands are "different" when the ease with which he can make eight or ten sheets of note paper follow them through the air is seen. Of course they must all touch his fingers, but with such speed does he shift them about that they appear to be attracted to him without any contact of any kind. It is not uncommon for a child to produce an electric spark by shuffling his feet along a carpet, and then lightly touching the cheek of another person, but the flash that this Texas farmer boy can bring forth in this way is startling and strikes into the cheek with the force of a heavy darning needle.

## Gift Runs in Family.

Until the last few months the boy was as ignorant of his gift as were his parents. It was last spring while he was holding the plow in one of his father's fields that the power was revealed to him. At a certain point in the field young Zachary felt a peculiar tingling sensation in his hands, which, as often as he returned to that part of the lot was repeated, and at one spot with such force that he cried out for his father. Supposing it only fancy, his father sternly ordered him to stop his nonsense and go on with his work. For the first time in his life the child disobeyed his parent. Seizing him by the shoulder, his father marched the boy to the house and was about to administer a severe punishment when his mother intervened. The story of his disobedience was told her.

She ordered her husband to release the child, shouting, "He has the gift!" When Mrs. Zachary was able to calm herself, for the first time in her life she told her husband of a peculiar power she found water which her father possessed when he was a young man. Though Mr. Zachary was inclined to laugh at the story, he led his son back to the field where he pointed out the spot where the strongest sensations came to him. The next day well diggers were put to work

## Right &amp; Ready

FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE NEEDS IN UNDERWEAR

Our stock of Winter Underwear is worthy of the consideration of the most careful buyer. Here you will find Underwear that you can depend upon as being strictly first-class in every respect. The kind that has stood the test year after year and has always proved satisfactory. When buying this class of Underwear you are taking no chances.

Better see us about your Underwear. We will surely please you.

**Buttum & Pendleton**  
THIRD AND STARK STS.

health is at its best and under certain atmospheric conditions, that he can work with any degree of success. The light air of the mountains he finds beneficial, especially upon the eve of a thunder shower or just following. The presence of what is known as a chinook wind also facilitates his work, he says.

Though others notice no difference in the physical condition of the boy after he has spent a day in the free use of what some call magic, he says that it invariably exhausts his nervous system to a great degree. Physicians say that he will probably grow old before his time, as the result of such expenditure of nervous energy. He recuperates rapidly, however, and is always eager to go on with the work. Though he has so many times found water, oil or minerals, it is still difficult to make people believe, he says, that he is anything more than a lucky fraud. The successful times were his lucky days, they say, and the times when the atmosphere was not right or he did not feel well prove that his claims are false.—New York American.

## DEWEY AFLOAT AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Admiral Dewey, who is to have supreme command of the combined fleets engaged in the Caribbean Sea maneuvers, hoisted his four-star flag on the president's yacht yesterday and sailed from the Washington Navy Yard with his large personal staff directed for the naval base at Culebra Island. Admiral Dewey will arrive and take command of the assembly.

## 50,000 CARS IN 36 HOURS

Pennsylvania Railroad Breaks Record.

In Spite of This the Road Was Again Blocked With in 24 Hours.

At Pittsburgh, November 23, after 36 hours of the most strenuous activity on the part of greatly augmented forces of men and locomotives, the Pennsylvania Railroad system has made a comparatively cleaning up of its congested terminals.

The car movement breaks all records for a similar time.

It is estimated that 50,000 cars were moved in and out of Pittsburgh. In five hours 35 trains were started for Altoona by the Pennsylvania—20 per cent heavier than the record.

Tonight the Pennsylvania Railroad yards at Twenty-eighth street and at Pittsburgh are free from obstructions than at any time within five months, but the receipt of cars destined for Pittsburgh shipyards will fill them up again before tomorrow is passed.

These cars will be moved in from the adjoining side tracks, which, for 30 miles along every approach to the city have been stagnated with cars laden with all manner of crude products.

The work accomplished in the yards of the Allegheny Valley and West Penn divisions of the Pennsylvania and on the Pittsburgh & Akron division of the Baltimore & Ohio was equally great.

Half-Mile Trains. On the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania, the one section that was almost completely paralyzed by congestion, a vast number of cars were moved. These cars were chiefly laden with coke and coal for points west of Pittsburgh.

The "snarl" of 65 to 80 cars each toward their destinations, and at the same time empty cars were loaded up to the mines and coke ovens for loading.

The almost entire tie-up of the blast furnaces and steel mills of the Shenango and Mahoning Valleys caused traffic managers to give preference, as far as possible, to the movement of the classes of freight upon which a continuance of the operation of the industrial plants depends.

In the yards of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Baltimore & Ohio similar work was accomplished. As these roads were not in as bad shape as the Pennsylvania system they had less to do, and their terminals are comparatively close to normal conditions.

The number of accidents to trainmen during the day was high. This is attributed to the fact that a large number of new men were engaged to fill out shunting crews in the yards.

Before 6 o'clock eight men were reported to have been taken to the West Penn Hospital to be treated for injuries during the day, varying from slight to serious.

## WINDS WERE ON A HOLIDAY

Many Awnings Wrecked as a Result East Side Building Smashed.

Zo-o-o-o, Zo-o-o-o, the winds are on a holiday.

Yesterday was one of the windiest days that has ever been witnessed in Portland. Much damage has been reported as a result of the wind's frolic and more is expected. Yesterday afternoon it was high impossible to walk across one of the various bridges spanning the Willamette without either losing a hat or having your umbrella lose its identity as a protection against the wind and falling mists by turning inside out, as the saying goes.

Awnings were blown down in all parts of the city and in a number of cases much damage was done as plate-glass windows by the wrecking of the wind protectors—which didn't protect. A number of narrow escapes from serious accidents were also reported.

Over on the East Side the wind took the skylight from a building at the corner of Union avenue and East Burnside street and landed it down the roadway about a hundred feet distant, the glass in the framework being scattered for several blocks distant.

## A DOG-FISH STORY.

(Chicago News.) Prof. C. F. Holder writes: "Several years ago I witnessed a sudden run of dogfish—a small shark—on the New England Coast. In the morning the men were cod-fishing on the banks, but suddenly the dogfish set in. They came in countless thousands, destroying the fishing; a ravenous horde, fairly filling the water and eating even jelly fishes to satisfy their hunger. No sooner did a bait strike the water than several rushed at it and the boat near me had the sail, which was dragging overboard, torn in pieces by them. The fishermen immediately changed their tactics and began fishing for dogfish for the bazaar, which were valued at 1 cent apiece, soon filling their boats. As the fish were hauled in they uttered loud croaks sounding like 'o-o-i-k, o-o-i-k' and this was heard from scores of snapping mouths in concert. It seemed to require no little effort to produce a sound and it may have been, in all probability, the accompaniment of a convulsive gasping for breath."

**JULIA MARLOWE'S PUG NOSE.** (Frank Leslie's Monthly.) While rehearsing, prior to her first New York appearance, Julia Marlowe encountered Henry E. Dixey as she left a Broadway house one day. At the moment Dixey was "the rage" "Adonia" was in the height of its remarkable popularity, and Mr. Dixey was a personage to more persons than a few matinee girls. The comedian had met Miss Marlowe often going to and from the theatre; cheerfully he asked her how she was progressing. She replied that everything was going very nicely indeed, to which he made rejoinder: "Well, what's the end of it all going to be? What's your ambition?" "I want to be a tragedienne," Miss Marlowe answered. "You," Dixey replied, "you, with that pug nose!"

## ON TIBURON ISLAND.

The Chief—I don't quite know what to do with these strangers. They are so white.

Big Indian—Try marooning them.

## Lipman Wolfe &amp; Co.

Hundreds of Thousands of American Women have a Most Decided Preference for

## COLUMBIA Shetland Floss

BEST IN THE WORLD

We have a big supply in Creme White and Colors.

Send in your orders quickly.

## FOR TEMPERANCE.

Anti-Saloon League to Meet in Columbus Today.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—Delegates from far and near have arrived in Columbus to take part in one of the most important gatherings of anti-saloon workers ever held in the United States. The occasion is the annual congress of the Anti-Saloon League, which is a federation of churches, temperance societies and other organizations opposed to the drinking saloon without regard to party lines or denominational differences, and which has as its only motto: "The Saloon Must Go."

The proceedings will be formally opened this evening with a big rally in the Board of Trade Auditorium, the principal speaker to be the Rev. George R. Stuart of Tennessee. The business sessions will begin tomorrow and continue two days, during which time there will be addresses and papers by many temperance workers of national prominence. A special and interesting feature of the gathering is to be a school of instruction on the methods of holding local option elections.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Brown & McCabe, stavedores, filed answer late Saturday afternoon to the suit against them for \$15,000 brought by J. E. Ferguson, who alleges that he was permanently injured by lumber falling on him while loading a vessel. March 21, Brown & McCabe deny the allegations, saying that Ferguson is an experienced stavedore and that he took the risk of his profession while loading their vessel. The firm also stated that had Ferguson been more attentive to his business on the occasion of the accident he would not have sustained any injuries, as the lumber would not have fallen.

Ladd & Tilton late Saturday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against the Aetna Indemnity Company of Connecticut to recover \$9,500. This sum was loaned the Hardy Shipbuilding Company of Tacoma to complete three contracts for building vessels. This summer the Hardy company failed, but Ladd & Tilton are secured by a \$10,000 bond of the Aetna company of Connecticut, which bond they are suing.

A copy of the will of Lord Pauncefote, Ambassador to the United States from England, and who died in Washington, D. C., May 24, 1902, was received in the County Recorder's office late Saturday. Lord Pauncefote was the owner of certain property in East Portland which he inherited from Dr. Phillips, a relative who died here more than 10 years ago. For this reason the will was filed here.

Articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$15,000 were filed with the County Clerk Saturday afternoon. The new company is styled the Ibea Land Company and the incorporators are: U. S. G. Marquim, James Humphrey and R. H. Thompson.

The County Court has been petitioned to appoint Philip Streib administrator of the estate of Fred Wald, deceased. The petitioners are Mary Wald and Miss Etta Wald.

## Regulator Line.

Regulator line steamers from Oak-street dock at 7 a. m. Best and fastest line of steamers for The Dalles, Lytle, Hood River, White Salmon, St. Martins, Hot Springs, Cascade Locks, Moffet's Hot Springs, and all Middle Columbia River and Klakittat Valley points. Take this line and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.

## Did You Ever Stop to Think

How much more you would enjoy your meals if your teeth were attended to? Bad teeth make it difficult to masticate the food properly. Let us stop this trouble. If attended to now the cost will be small, but if allowed to go on and go the cost will become greater. Teeth extracted absolutely WITHOUT PAIN.

Dr. T. P. Wiles.

Dr. W. A. Wiles.

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## MEETING OF RAILWAY MEN

Addresses Delivered by J. I. Morgan and J. Emmett.

An open meeting was held yesterday in the A. O. U. W. Hall by the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, the object being to bring the employees of the different companies into a closer relation. J. I. Morgan, the well known labor orator, delivered a stirring address in which he cited the rapid advances made by organized labor within the past few years. As compared with 75 years ago, he said that wages and conditions of laboring men are fully one third better than they were at that time. He gave a comprehensive review of the labor move-

ment and produced statistics to prove his statements. J. Emmett also made a speech along the same lines. At the conclusion of the program, which, in addition to addresses, consisted of literary and musical selections, refreshments were served.

## TREE HARVEST.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 1.—The Christmas tree industry has got an early start in Maine this year, and already carloads and even vessel loads are going forward to the large cities. Only a few years ago the fir tree was looked upon as rather a nuisance in this state, because it grew as rank as burdock, crowding out better growths, and was of no earthly use, save as it might be considered an ornament to the landscape. Now the fir, no longer despised, is a source of considerable income to hundreds of Maine's rural people, and to the transportation companies as well. Last year more than one million and a half were sold, and it is expected that this year's crop will net a profit of at least \$100,000.

## ONLY 3 WEEKS MORE OF OUR GREAT PRESENT GIVING SALE

We have already GIVEN AWAY

\$900

to our customers, whose receipts are open for your inspection. If you want a FIVE or TEN DOLLAR bill for a present with your purchase of a suit or overcoat, you had better hurry along.

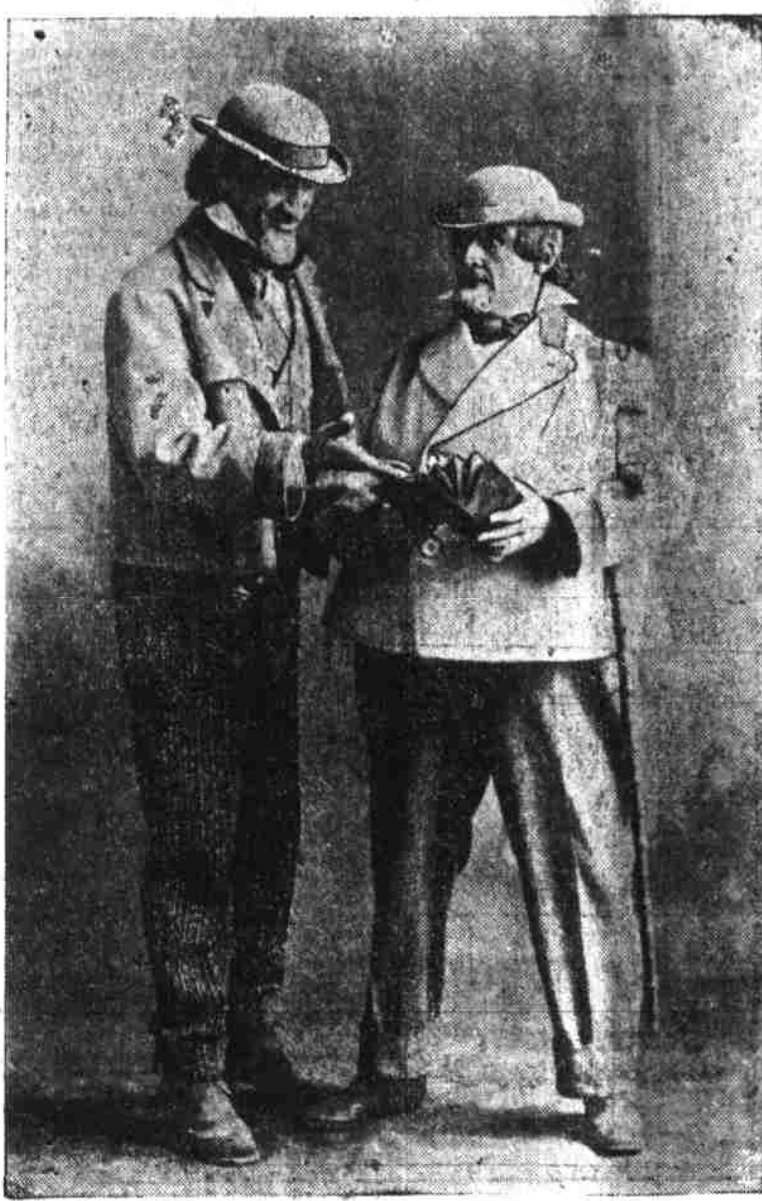
## This is How It Is Done

With every TEN MEN'S SUITS or OVERCOATS we sell, we GIVE AWAY a TEN-DOLLAR GREENBACK.

With every TEN BOYS' SUITS or OVERCOATS we sell, we GIVE AWAY a FIVE-DOLLAR GREENBACK.

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THIRD AND OAK STREETS



SIDMAN AND HARRIS, COMEDIANS.  
With "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" at the Marquam tonight.

and in due time came upon a good depth of excellent water. Since then young Zachary has done little plowing.

From every part of Caldwell County came constant calls for the services of the boy in well sinking. Not once did he fail. At last Frederick Elliott, a capitalist, seeing that the boy was not a sham, thought he might also find oil, and offered him \$100 if he would try to do so in the new oil fields, which he did successfully. Some of the best wells at Beaumont are said to have been located by young Zachary.

Can Also Find Minerals. But Elliott could not keep the boy, whose greatest desire was to see the world, instead of making money by his strange power. Early in the summer he came to Colorado and fell in with a party of prospectors who took him with them to the San Juan district, where he discovered that he could locate the presence of mineral when it is in close proximity to water. He found several deposits of mineral which are still being developed with every prospect of becoming paying claims.

It is only upon certain days, when his

bled fleet Friday or Saturday of this week. The maneuvers are to be the most extensive in the history of the American navy and the admiral is not expected to return to Washington until next spring.

## NEW TOURIST SERVICE.

St. Louis and Other Southeastern Points Are Reached From Portland. Commencing Wednesday, November 26, a new weekly tourist sleeping car route from Portland will be inaugurated by the O. R. & N. train No. 5 (\$5.00 p. m.), to St. Louis via Denver and Kansas City.

A new tourist car service will also be inaugurated to Memphis, Tenn., by the O. R. & N. via Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis, leaving Portland on No. 6 (\$5.00 p. m.), Monday, November 24.

For particulars inquire O. R. N. & ticket office, Third and Washington.

The time of the O. R. & N.'s "Chicago-Portland Special," which leaves Portland every morning at 9 o'clock, is 70 hours. Save a working day by this route. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington.